



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Rick K. SOUTHERN et al. Confirmation No.: 1727
Application No.: 10/034,446 Group Art Unit: 3637
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For: METHODS FOR ATTACHING SOLID HARDWOOD FLOOR PLANKS TO CONCRETE FLOOR SURFACES Attorney Docket No.: 104981-4000

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for the filing of an Appeal Brief in the subject application be extended for a period of two (2) month(s) from December 11, 2005, the date now set, to and including February 13, 2006 (since February 11, 2006 fell on the previous Saturday).

The small-entity fee for this petition is estimated to be \$450.00. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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